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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C.  
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Dear Sir:

**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/854,362**  
**For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF FORMING SEALS IN FUEL CELLS AND**  
**FUEL CELL STACKS**  
**Filed: May 15, 2001**  
**Applicant: David G. Frank, et al.**

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